

# THE CRC NEWSLETTER

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

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## Mother Emanuel Nine Day

The House and Senate adopted H4443, a concurrent resolution declaring June 17, 2016, as Mother Emanuel Nine Day, to reflect on the tragic murder of nine churchgoers at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston on June 17, 2015. The resolution encourages state agencies to look at improving race relations and economic equality for minorities, as well as focus on efforts to help the homeless in our state.

The SC Human Affairs Commission has partnered with Allen University to host the “Mother Emanuel Nine Day Remembrance” on June 1, at 11am on the campus of Allen University in the Mattie Scott Conference Room. State Agency Leaders, EEO officers and staff are encouraged to attend.



*(SCHAC is holding this event on June 1st due to the large number of events taking place in Charleston during the week of June 12 - 17.)*



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# Disaster Preparedness Month

## Your Family Emergency Kit

It is important to keep enough supplies in your home to meet the needs of your family for at least three days.

Assemble a Family Emergency Kit with items you may need in an emergency or evacuation. Store these supplies in sturdy, easy-to-carry containers such as suitcases, duffel bags or covered storage containers.

Include at a minimum:

Water, two gallons of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation

Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food

Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA

Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both

Flashlight

First aid kit

Whistle to signal for help

Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation

Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities

Manual can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)

Local maps

Cell phone with chargers

Prescription medications and glasses

Infant formula and diapers

Talk to your pharmacist or physician to ask about storing prescription medications

Please visit the South Carolina Emergency Management Division website and print the checklist for YOUR family.

from: <http://www.scemd.org/>

## Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

### January

MLK/Interfaith Awareness

### February

African American History

### March

Women's History/End Racism Day

### April

Fair Housing

### May

Law Enforcement/  
Community Relations

### June

Disaster Preparedness/Emanuel 9  
Remembrance, Peace & Reconciliation

### July

Employment Discrimination/  
Economic Opportunity

### August

Youth Project/Back to School

### September

Hispanic Heritage/Cultural Diversity

### October

Disability Employment Awareness

### November

American Indian Heritage/  
Veterans' Appreciation

### December

Aging & Poverty Issues